

THE CHARITON COURIER.

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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

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We are pleased to learn that Miss Grace Egan is convalescing from an attack of typhoid fever.

The public school-house for Keytesville's colored people has just been nicely painted and newly covered.

You ought to see A. G. Knaus, the abstracter, smile. It's a 11 1-2 pound girl, and she was born last Wednesday.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder
World's Fair Highest Award.

A 20-year-old son of John Burnam, living near Callao, Macon county, was thrown from a wagon, drawn by a runaway mule team last Sunday night, and killed.

Mrs. Wm. E. Hill and daughter, Miss Elizabeth, are "summer resorting" at Mackinac island, Mich., and a certain young Keytesville lawyer wants to go there, too.

Mrs. H. K. West, nee Crawley, and son, Master Ben, of Marcelline, came down to Keytesville last Saturday and visited relatives here till Monday morning, when they returned to their home.

Adonis Anderson, the handsome man from Mendon, and B. R. Shupe, an energetic young farmer, of near Mendon, were at the capital Wednesday and while here paid their respects to the COURIER.

Emma Chapman, one of Keytesville's sweetest little girls, charmingly entertained several of her little friends Wednesday afternoon in honor of her 10th birthday. Cakes, ices, fruits, etc., were served in the way of refreshments. It is needless to say that the occasion was enjoyed to the utmost.

An elderly negro man, a stranger, and supposed to have been demented, was struck by the Chicago "Cannon Ball," west-bound, passenger train, about 3-4 of a mile east of Keytesville station, at 5:43 o'clock this morning, while walking along the track, and killed. Dr. Dewey, coroner, is holding an inquest as we go to press.

Is It Wise

To drink poor coffee simply because it costs a few cents less on the pound? Is it wise to risk your health? Is it wise to be dissatisfied?

If you get poor coffee for nothing it will not pay you to drink it. Taking chances is the most expensive kind of economy.

The subject of Coffee is a sort of a hobby with me. I have something to say every week about Blanke's Coffee. This coffee has been giving so much satisfaction that I cannot afford to quit talking about it. The trouble is I can't find words to tell how really good it is. When I say it's the best, I tell the whole story. One pound costs 33 1-3 cents. Three pounds for \$1.

The Habit of Eating

Makes it necessary for everybody to have a grocer. I'm the grocer for a good many people, and I want to be the grocer for a good many more. I ask you to try my goods. I ask you to come to me because I will try very hard to please you. I promise to sell pure food all the time.

S. M. White,

KEYTESVILLE, MO.

I advise you to come to me for Glassware, Queensware, Crockery and Lard-cakes.

Miss Ada Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Ward, of Kansas City, is visiting Keytesville relatives.

Mrs. R. F. Keeley spent the latter part of last and the first of this week with her parents, at Brunswick. She was accompanied home by her sister, little Kate Beazley.

Mrs. Dr. W. R. Hawkins, of Booneboro, Howard Co., arrived Monday afternoon on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warner Ford, mine host and hostess of the Keytesville house.

Louis Hansman, of Keytesville, "twirled the sphere" for Brunswick in the Brunswick-Salisbury ball game last Friday afternoon and fully sustained his enviable reputation as a pitcher.

Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Sullivan, of Kansas City, visited relatives in and near Keytesville several days last week. Mrs. Sullivan was formerly Miss Willie Moore, and is a sister to our fellow-townsmen, J. J. Moore.

When you want the pure article, try Kellogg's pure, hand-made sour-mash whiskey.

Read the list of fees we publish on our 7th page this week. May be your name is among those who have fees that are awaiting disbursement. If so, come or send and get your money.

A. S. Taylor, of 2 1-2 miles north of town, shipped two carloads of hogs, and J. M. Turner, of the same neighborhood, a car load of very fine cattle to St. Louis last Monday. Mr. Turner and Mr. Taylor's son, J. W., went to the city with the stock.

List of letters in the Keytesville post-office Aug. 16th, 1895:
Mr. Louis Watts.

When calling for above letters please say "advertised."

Jno. Chivers, P. M.

The COURIER is heartily glad that the Signal blacksmith shop puts its imprint upon what few little jobs it turns out. We should be greatly chagrined if anyone should happen to give the COURIER credit with having turned out such gauged up work as comes from the Signal office.

Dr. and Mrs. T. D. Leonard and baby boy started on their return home to Greenville, South Carolina, last Saturday after a pleasant visit of a month to Mrs. Leonard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adonis Anderson, of Mendon. Mrs. Anderson and son, Shupe, accompanied them as far as St. Louis where they are now visiting Mrs. Anderson's sister, Mrs. Jos. Caldwell.

Tony Weinand, of Glasgow, mention of whose arrest on two charges, one for selling beer without license and the other for carrying concealed weapons, was made in the last issue of the COURIER, was brought to Keytesville last Thursday by Deputy Sheriff J. R. Dempsey, taken before "Squire Wheeler, who placed him under a bond of \$100 for his appearance for trial to-day.

One of Keytesville's enterprising citizens, Druggist W. C. Gaston, has decided to erect one and may build two cottages on his lots, just south of the jail. One of them he has contracted to rent to Dr. S. W. Downing, and we believe he would have no trouble in finding a renter for the other should he conclude to build it. Keytesville is enjoying a more substantial growth this year than any other town in Chariton county.

The COURIER enrolls 11 new subscribers this week. They are: Isaac Huddle, Miss Ada Cox, A. J. Crockett, Wm. Koch, John F. Delaney, Prof. A. F. Willis, J. L. Crawford, Dr. J. O. Glenn, T. B. Jordan, Dr. P. E. Wilhite and B. F. Vaughn, col., all of whom are to be commended for their good sense and good taste in subscribing for "the best paper in Chariton county." Get your neighbors to come and do likewise, gentlemen.

The Press-Spectator is responsible for the following: Geo. Richardson and Wilbur Minor had a queer experience with a snake a few days ago while cutting grass. Geo. first saw a large garter snake and stopped long enough for Wilbur to kill the reptile. In striking it the body was ruptured enough to let out 21 little snakes that escaped in the grass near by. The boys were so dumbfounded that they made no effort either to kill or capture the little fellows.

It was quite lively about the capital this week as both the county and probate courts have been in session.

Mrs. L. Y. Cross, of near Craneville, gave birth to twin boys last Friday. We are sorry to chronicle, however, that one of them was born dead.

The COURIER has been awarded the contract for printing the new city ordinances, which have just been revised by City Attorney Collet and approved by the council.

MONEY

Eastern and individual money in any amount at low rates and on long time. Patronize home agents.
H. C. MINTER,
Keytesville, Mo.

Mrs. J. S. Racker and children, little Miss Gertrude, and Master Harry Hammond, are in St. Louis, visiting Mrs. Racker's mother, Mrs. J. P. Williams, and brother, Sergeant R. J. Williams.

Rosenstein, the merchant prince of Brunswick, will make great reductions in all departments for the next 30 days.

We call the attention of our readers to the professional card of Dr. P. E. Wilhite, of Salisbury, in this issue of the COURIER. Dr. Wilhite is a first-class dentist, and we take pleasure in recommending him to those who are in need of dental work.

Reager re-opens his gallery here Friday, August 2d, and will be in Keytesville every Friday and Saturday for a short time. Those who want photos should call as soon as possible, as he cannot now tell how long he will be here. Gallery in the Keytesville house, opposite Farmers' bank.

Go to Hansman & Rick and call for their 1891 hand-made Bourbon. You will find it matured well, palatable and strictly pure.

Sheriff Stanley, of Carroll county, received a letter last week from a convict in the penitentiary named Wilson to the effect that he witnessed the killing of the Meeks family, and that the Taylor brothers are the guilty parties. Most likely Wilson is seeking a pardon from the "pen" in order that he may appear as a witness in the case.

If you need anything in the dry goods, clothing or ladies' or gent's furnishing goods lines, see Rosenstein, at Brunswick, before buying. For the next 30 days he will sell goods at greatly reduced prices.

Mrs. John Carroll requests us to correct a mistake we made in the last issue of the COURIER in reference to the "turkey troubles" between the Carrolls and the Cooleys, of two miles east of Keytesville. Mrs. Carroll says that instead of her driving the turkeys home from Mr. Cooley's field that the turkeys came home and that she put them up, knowing they were her's.

John Kessler, a Dalton blacksmith, and a clever, hard-working German citizen, died last Monday after a ten days' illness of typhoid fever. His remains were interred in the Dalton cemetery Tuesday morning with impressive ceremonies of the A. O. U. W., of which Mr. Kessler was a member and in which order he carried a life insurance policy of \$2,000 in favor of his wife, who, with six children, survives the husband and father.

Farm Loans.

Money to loan on improved farms on long time
In sums of \$500 to \$10,000
With the privilege of paying before due.
No delay in getting the money.
Reasonable rate of interest.

W. H. LEWIS,

Office in Court-House,
KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

Latest style side combs at Mrs. C. P. Vandiver's.

B. F. Ricketts, a bricklayer of St. Joseph, suicided last Friday night by taking poison. He had a wife and one child.

While T. N. Houghton, one of the jurymen in the Taylor Bros.' trial, was sitting on the jury, some one drove to his farm in the northwestern part of Carroll county and stole a wagon load of wheat. No clew at last accounts.

C. B. Oldham, formerly editor and proprietor of the Salisbury Democrat, has accepted a position on that paper, and is again hustling for the Democrat. "Charlie" has had experience in the newspaper business and will be a valuable addition to the Democrat force.

This office printed bills Tuesday announcing a grand picnic to be given at Dalton on Saturday, Aug. 31st, 1895, under the auspices of the U. B. F. and S. M. T., two colored secret societies, at Dalton. A "fat" time is promised and Keytesville's brass band will regale the picnickers with sweet music during the day.

John P. Shaughnessy, of Newhall, a bright young disciple of Blackstone and a graduate of the state university law school, was at the capital last Monday and made us a pleasant call. John has not yet selected the place to hang out his shingle, but thinks he may go to Chicago, where he has two brothers, who are connected with one of the large daily newspapers, of that city.

J. G. Burkhardt, a prosperous farmer of Shelby county, has been sued by the patentee of a corn-cutting machine for an infringement of patent. Mr. Burkhardt, in common with many other farmers of Shelby and Knox counties, made corn cutting machines last year and used them in cutting their corn. Over 200 farmers met in Shelbyville last week to assist Mr. Burkhardt in fighting the suit.

Charles Cowels and several other young men, of near Ludlow, Livingston county, went to South Dakota to work in the harvest fields. Charles was only 15 years old and went against the will of his parents. A few days ago they received word that Charles was fatally wounded by the accidental discharge of a pistol in the hands of one of his companions. His father hastened to see him, but got there too late. He was dead.

W. W. Isle and wife, of Indian Grove, have been in the city canvassing for the celebrated Belvidere Carpet Stretcher and Tacker, which has the reputation of being the best carpet stretcher and tacker ever invented. They have the exclusive agency for Chariton county, and will make a thorough canvass of the county. Anyone needing anything in this line will find it to their interest to look at the machine when Mr. or Mrs. Isle call.

An unpleasant law-suit, at Brookfield, had a peaceful and happy termination last week. Dr. W. D. West, of Bucklin, had left a watch with Jeweler Shepherd for repairs. The doctor in the course of time called for his watch when he was informed that it had been sent to him by mail. Suit was brought for the recovery of the time-piece, but before the trial the jeweler found the watch in a drawer, nicely wrapped up and ready to mail. He had just forgot ten to send it, that was all.

In February, 1894, the post-office, at Brookfield, was robbed of \$1,000 in money and stamps. Harry Adams, deputy U. S. marshal for this district, and formerly of this county, has been working on the case ever since. Recently he arrested W. S. Day, in Ohio, who was assistant postmaster at the time, also Harry Stroud, J. E. Peavler and August Tanner, all charged with the offense, and whose arrests were accomplished either at Brookfield or Rothville. Stroud, it is understood, has turned state's evidence. The prisoners were all taken before a U. S. commissioner, at Kansas City, and were held for future trial. Day gave bond for his appearance in October.

Free Silver.

As I have two carriages, I will sell one of light, extra quality at half price.

WM. E. HILL.

People's Dry Goods Company

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Dry Goods,
Notions, Boots,
Shoes, Hats, Caps
Ladies' and
Gentlemen's
Furnishings,
Groceries,
Rubber Goods,
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Parasols, Etc.

REMEMBER

Our stock of the celebrated Giesecke boots and shoes were bought before the rise in footwear, and will be sold at old prices.

M. W. Anderson, Man'g'r, Keytesville.

Accidentally Killed.

Little Annie Howard, of Lagonda, aged 7 years, was accidentally shot and killed by her cousin, Cordia Mulinix, aged 8 years, last Sunday afternoon by the accidental discharge of a 38-calibre revolver.

It seems both of the little girls were playing around the ice-house, when they discovered the pistolling in their reach and picked it up to examine it. Cordia says "her finger slipped off."

At all events the weapon was discharged and the ball took effect in Annie Howard's skull, just above the right ear, and passed around to the base of the brain. Drs. Stephenson and Yates were called, but pronounced the wound a fatal one, and in seven hours the unfortunate little girl breathed her last.

The sad and tragic affair has cast a gloom over the entire community in which it occurred, as little Annie was a beautiful child and a general favorite with all who knew her. She had just returned from Sunday-school with her ticket and lesson leaf shortly before she received the fatal pistol shot.

The funeral was largely attended and many were the expressions of sympathy for the bereaved ones. Cordia, too, is to be pitied and she is almost heart-broken over the killing of her beloved little cousin and friend.

This certainly should be a lesson of solemn warning to all parents who are so thoughtless as to have deadly fire-arms in the reach of their children.

A team belonging to Ferdinand Sutter, five miles north of this city, ran away Wednesday with a mowing machine and tore things up generally, says the Salisbury Press-Spectator. Mr. Sutter had just come in from the field where he had been mowing, and was preparing to hitch the team to a fence, when a horse on the other side started to run, and before Mr. Sutter could prevent it his team started also and ran a short distance, tearing off the sickle bar and breaking everything except the frame. Mr. Sutter brought the mower to town for repairs Thursday and says that about the time the mower was smashed up, one of his good horses laid down and died.

Ice-Cream Supper at Bethel.

The ice-cream supper, at Bethel Baptist church, seven miles northwest of Keytesville, on Wednesday night of last week, proved to be a success. There was a large attendance, plenty to eat and \$64 cleared. The singing and recitations conducted by George L. Glenn, were highly entertaining. There were five recitations by Masters Willis and Paul Cushman, also by their sister, Miss Ida Cushman, Miss Hattie Foster and Mrs. Annie Curran, all of whom did well. The singing was participated in by the members of the Sunday-school generally. Altogether it was a season of great enjoyment to all present. The order was good, and everybody went away well satisfied with the pleasures the evening afforded.

The Salisbury-Brunswick ball game, played at Salisbury, last Friday afternoon, ended in another row, precipitated by the Salisbury boys' lusty kick over a decision of the umpire. As the Salisbury team refused to play the game out, the umpire gave the game to Brunswick by a score of 9 to 0. At the time the trouble arose, which was in the first half of the eighth inning of the game, the score stood 5 to 4 in favor of Brunswick. We regret exceedingly that our Salisbury friends cannot play a social game of ball with her neighboring towns without making an exhibition of themselves that is anything but becoming to them and very disgusting to the spectators. Quit it, boys, unless you want to establish a bad "rep" for yourselves and your otherwise nice little city.

A. O. U. W. Entertainment

Mr. Horace Huron, of Kansas City, the ideal elocutionist, humorist and musician, will give one of his classic and pleasing entertainments under the auspices of Chariton lodge, No. 177, A. O. U. W., at the Keytesville opera house, on Tuesday evening, August 20th. The general admission will be 15cts; reserved seats, 25cts.

The press everywhere speaks in high terms of Mr. Huron's abilities to entertain his audiences, and we believe a rare treat is in store for all who are at the opera house next Tuesday evening.